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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/765,725	Applicant(s) DREWS ET AL.	
	Examiner Brian E. Pellegrino	Art Unit 3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian E. Pellegrino. (3)_____.

(2) William English. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 10 June 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: heart valve base member with fabric and having three upward extending thin, flexible guides above the base.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,36 and 52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lane, Barone.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. English proposed further defining the claimed invention that the elongate guide members extend upward. However, the Examiner suggested to further define over the Lane reference that the guides extend above the base member. Mr. English presented comments that Barone did not have upward, elongate guides. It appeared that the proposed limitations would overcome the rejections of the claims discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Brian E Pellegrino/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3738

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